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TOPIC Brandenburg-Briest Airfield.

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1. On 31 July 1951, two rows consisting of eight jet fighters each and pointing toward the runway were seen in front of the buildings on the southern edge of the Brandenburg-Briest airfield. Eight jet fighters were parked on the southwestern end of the runway and two jet fighters were seen on the edge of the woods in the eastern section of the field. Four single-engine aircraft and two biplanes were parked in front of the buildings. (1)
2. At 9:43 a.m., four jet fighters in groups of two took off from each of the two runways. The planes flew in a left echelon formation of eight planes. They landed individually between 10:36 and 10:38 a.m. At 10:51 a.m., two jet fighters took off and, within a short period, reached an altitude at which only their vapor trails were seen. Both planes landed at 11:44 a.m. (2)  
 The [redacted] and [redacted] were seen on jet fighters. The [redacted] plane parked in front of the buildings. (3)

3. Throughout the morning, about 50 ground attack aircraft practiced formation flying of 6 to 14 planes at an altitude of 600 meters. The aircraft had

Comments.

- (1) Brandenburg-Briest airfield is still believed to be occupied by a fighter regiment. The regiment is equipped with MIG-15s and some Yak-11s and PO-2s for training purposes.

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